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New NPS Academic Dean

Dr. Robert F. Rinehart, Academic Dean at the Naval Postgraduate School, will retire from government service on Sept. 1. He has led the civilian faculty at the School since 1965.

Dr. Rinehart, a well-known educator on the Peninsula, plans to remain in Monterey, where he and his wife Lillian have a home. In between travel and golf, he expects to engage in a limited amount of consulting in operations research, and to do some Russian technical translating.

Dr. Milton U. Clauser, presently on the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will succeed Dr. Rinehart as Academic Dean.

Dr. Clauser, who has been a professor of aeronautics and astronautics at MIT since 1967, is a graduate of the California Institute of Technology, where he received the B.S. degree in theoretical physics in 1934, the M.S. in aeronautical engineering in 1935, and the Ph.D. in 1937.

Following graduate studies, Dr. Clauser spent 13 years at Douglas Aircraft Company working in structures, aerodynamics, flight testing and design. In 1950 he became head of the School of Aeronautical Engineering at Purdue University, from which he holds an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree. Later, Dr. Clauser joined Ramo-Wooldridge Inc. as Director of the Astronautics Staff for systems engineering on the Air Force ballistic missile program. When Ramo-Wooldridge became Space Technology Laboratories, he served as Director of the Physical Research Laboratories and Vice President of the company.

Dr. Clauser entered private consulting practice in 1962, after two years as President of the Clauser Technology Corporation, a business he formed to build atomic frequency standards and vacuum chambers. His clients included Hughes Research Laboratory, General Electric, Aerospace Corporation, National Engineering Science Company, Argonne National Laboratory and the COMSAT Corporation. Before joining the faculty at MIT, he worked for the Institute for Defense Analyses as Director of the Research and Engineering Support Division.

Dr. Clauser, 57, has served the government in many positions during his distinguished career in science and education. He has served on the Technical Advisory Board of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Air Force which reviewed nuclear powered aircraft the Special Committee on Space Technology and the Committee on Aerodynamics of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics; the U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; and the



Dr. Milton U. Clauser takes over as Academic Dean. (Navy photo)

Mercury Review Panel and Space Science Panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee. He was also a consultant to the Division Advisory Group of the Air Force Electronic Systems Division and a member of the Laboratory Advisory Board of the Naval Research Advisory Committee.

Dr. Clauser is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi and Sigma Gamma Tau honorary fraternities, and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is also a Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, serving as a member of the Council; and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His wife, Virginia, is a native of California.

Coast Guard Wives

The first meeting by the new board of officers was held at The Magic Fishbone where Mrs. Bruggeman gave us an interesting talk on children's literature. After the meeting and talk we sampled pastry and coffee and browsed among a child's world of books. Our raffle prize, a story book, was won by Marsha Dennis.

For our couples' function this month we said Hail and Farewell to many in our group at The Shutters Restaurant. Since the husbands leave here with a diploma, the co-chairmen, Kendra Adams and Sharon Shepard, felt the wives should also receive one. With the help of Gail Mohlenbrok and Karen Shanower we presented a diploma for "pushin' hubby through" to each departing wife.

Bridge for this month was hosted by Linda McKaughn and Kathy Moncrief with no one winning the slam pot. Next month we will use this money to treat ourselves to a bridge night at the club. Everyone wins in the end.

— Sharon Shepard



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